

ALL PLAIN SAILING.

The Senate Going Through the Tariff Substitute, Bill as Though 'Anxious to be Rid of It.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Weaver Stops His Dilatory Tactics and the House Does Some Business—Woolgrowers Before a Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—After the usual routine morning business the senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill at section 2,491, the first of the administrative sections. Morgan sent to the clerk's desk an amendment which he proposed to offer to the bill at the proper time. It reads: "All laws and parts of laws which exempt from the payment of duties any articles of commerce upon which duties were imposed in this act when in transit through the United States to or from the Dominion of Canada, or any province thereof, are hereby declared in operation." A few changes as to the phraseology was made in the administrative sections and the reading of the bill was finished at 1:45. Then Allison went back to section 9 (as to methylated spirits for use in the arts), and had several changes made in the phraseology, so as to include other substances for methylating spirits besides wood naphtha.

On motion of Allison paragraph 7 of the schedule of chemical products was amended by increasing the rate on alcoholic perfumery, including cologne water and other toilet waters, from \$2 per gallon and 25 per cent. ad valorem to \$2 per gallon and 75 per cent. ad valorem. Changes were also made in paragraphs 8 (soluble oil), 35 (glycerine), and 36 (seal oil), so as to include herring oil, 101 (all other earthenware) so as to include lava gas burner tins, 103 (tiles and bricks), increasing the rate from 20 to 25 per cent. ad valorem, 108 (glass and glassware), adding the word "lenses of glass or pebble, and plate glass untempered" by striking out the provision for the smallest size. Paragraph 178, as to lead, was amended so as to read lead ore, lead gross 1 1/2 cents per pound, providing that silver ore containing lead shall pay a duty of 1 1/2 cents per pound on the lead contained therein. Allison moved to amend paragraph 285, as to wood pulp, by making it read: Mechanically ground pulp \$250 per ton; dry weight; chemical wood pulp unbleached, \$6 per ton; bleached, \$7 per ton; agreed to.

Gray called attention to the section which permits the importation in bond, free of duty, of lumber, timber, etc., necessary for the construction and equipment of vessels built in the United States for foreign account of ownership, or for employment in foreign trade. He offered an amendment so as to include plates and draw beams, forgings, composition metal and all structural shapes, including machinery and parts of machinery. The existing law, he said, as well as the main sections, were intended to encourage ship building in the United States, but only affected wooden vessels, while his amendment would encourage the building of iron and steel vessels. Sherman objected to including machinery or parts of machinery, as that would interfere with the American machine shops. After a short debate and without disposing of Gray's amendment the senate proceeded to executive business and adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read without any objection being proposed by Weaver, who sat quietly at his desk while the clerk read the record of his dilatory motions. It was generally known the deadlock would be broken to-day, and Weaver's silence surprised nobody, while it satisfied everybody. The Journal having been read, the speaker presented various executive documents for reference, and appointed conferences on the Nicaragua canal bill, Springer, Illinois, asked unanimous consent to have printed a substitute for the territorial bill now pending, and stated he would call it up on Tuesday. Burrows objected. Weaver stated he would make no more dilatory motions until he heard from the committee on rules. The bill on which the previous question was ordered last session, to increase the pension of Elizabeth G. Scott to \$50 a month, passed. Dibble, South Carolina, submitted a conference report on the bill increasing the limit of cost for the purchase of a site for a public building at San Francisco. The conference fixes the limit at \$800,000; agreed to. The house then went into committee of the whole on the general appropriation bill.

The military academy appropriation bill was next taken up and its reading was interrupted until Kilgore raised a point of order against the clause appropriating \$400,000 for the erection of a new academy building at West Point. The chairman having overruled the point, Kilgore moved to strike out the clause; defeated. The motion of Kilgore to strike out the clause appropriating \$100,000 for new gymnasium building was also defeated. The bill was then laid aside and consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill proceeded with. MacAdoo, New Jersey, said he could not allow the bill to pass without emphasizing what he considered the popular demand for abolishing United States ministers abroad. One of the great countries of Europe was unrepresented by a minister in this country. The British government has refrained from sending a minister to Washington for the purpose of resenting what is considered to be an insult. It was the most absurd thing, to his mind, that the United States should send a minister to royal courts. The committee rose and the two appropriation bills passed. The committee resumed its session for the consideration of the fortification appropriation bill, appropriating \$890,000. Townsend, Illinois, raised a point of order against all the items in the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the repair of fortifications, that they were outside of the jurisdiction of the committee on military affairs. Pending a decision the committee rose and the house adjourned.

WOOL MEN'S WANTS.

The Senate Finance Committee Listens to Arguments Favoring Higher Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—This morning the senate committee on finance heard a delegation from the National Woolgrowers' association. The principal address was made by Judge Lawrence, of Ohio, who spoke in support of the incorporation into the tariff bill of the wool schedule prepared by the committee of the association. The schedule proposed divides wool into three classes—clothing, combing and carpet. The duty on wools of the first and second class is to be eleven cents per pound, including the hair of the alpaca goat, camel, llama and other like animals. Wools of the third class, valued at twelve cents a pound or less, three cents; the duty if valued over twelve cents to be six cents per pound; on prepared wool an extra duty, according to the character of the preparation; wastes, composed wholly or in

part of wool or worsteds, thirty cents a pound; woolen rags, shoddy, etc., twenty cents a pound; wools dyed or otherwise prepared beyond scouring or washing, the same duty as manufactures of wool. Nearly all the delegation took part in the hearing. President Harpster insisted upon the committee recognizing that President Cleveland made the issue of free wool in the recent election and that the wool men had won. The senate will consider the wool schedule next week, and it is not deemed probable that any material change will be recommended by the committee.

CROP REPORT.

Large Aggregate Increase in the Value of Cereals in 1888 Over 1887.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The December report of the department of agriculture makes the product of corn 1,987,790 bushels, valued on the farm at 34 1/2 cents per bushel, against 44 1/2 for the crop of 1887, a decrease of 23 per cent., the product of 1887 being 27 per cent. less in volume than that of 1888. The average yield of the seven corn surplus states was 32.2 bushels per acre. Wheat, aggregate, 414,860,000 bushels; average yield, 11.1 bushels per acre; winter wheat, 11 1/2 bushels, spring wheat, 10.8 bushels; average farm value 92 1/2 cents, against 68 1/2 cents for the previous crop, a difference due more to foreign than to domestic scarcity. Aggregate for oats, 797,787,000 bushels, valued at 37 1/2 cents, against 30 cents for the crop of 1887. A comparison of the aggregate value shows the present crop worth \$31,000,000 more than the previous one; wheat, \$74,000,000 more; oats, \$5,000,000 less.

Bound For Hayti.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The steamer Alisa sailed for Jamaica this afternoon. She carried as passengers Capt. Smith, of Boston, and thirty-one men, who will be landed at Port-au-Prince to bring the steamer Haytian Republic to Boston. It is rumored the Alisa carried immense quantities of guns and other contrabands of war, but of this her captain professed ignorance. The steam fishing smack Novelty, alleged to have recently been purchased as a blockade runner for Haytian waters, is still moored here. The captain refuses to say anything about her. Her crew fired on a reporter who went down to interview the captain last night. The Yantic is still at quarantine. Lieut. Mills and the members of her crew are in a very precarious condition.

A Negro Exodus.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—The planters of Union and Kershaw counties are alarmed at the prospect of a negro exodus. Yesterday several carloads of negroes left Union for Arkansas, their passage being paid by a railroad contractor. Two hundred have left Kershaw for Louisiana to work on sugar plantations. It is expected that many will follow. An agent is at work in other counties and it is expected many more will soon leave for the Mississippi valley.

Zorilla to Raise a Revolt.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—It is reported that Zorilla left here last Wednesday for England, and that he had secured two vessels in which he and a number of his followers intended to proceed to some point in Spain and raise a revolt against the government. The authorities at Madrid were advised of the movement and immediately took steps to frustrate the attempt.

One Hundred Reported Cured.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—A large steamer has been wrecked off the islands of Seisargas, twenty-five miles northwest of Corunna, Spain, and it is supposed one hundred persons have been drowned. Thirty survivors have arrived at Corunna.

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THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Bar silver, 92 1/2; Copper—easier; lake and January, \$17.40.

Lead—Firm; domestic, \$5.75 1/2.

The stock market to-day was more active than usual of late, and the improvement in business went hand in hand with the strong tone, which became very pronounced toward the close and carried prices up materially even in the short time allowed for business. First prices were generally a shade lower than yesterday evening's figures, but the demand for stocks made itself felt immediately, and prices moved up all around. The market closed fairly active and strong at the highest prices reached. Governments dull and steady.

Petroleum opened weak, but closed firm at 90 1/4. Government bonds, 48, 120 1/4; 4 1/2, 108 1/4; Northern Pacific, 7 1/4; preferred, 60 1/4; Oregon Improvement, 7 1/4; Oregon Navigation, 95 1/4; Transcontinental, 31 1/4; Union Pacific, 94 1/4.

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LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; choice to extra heavy, \$4.50 @ 5.00; steers, \$2.50 @ 3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ 3.00; sheep—Receipts, 2,000; active; lower mixed, \$3.00 @ 3.50; heavy, \$3.10 @ 3.25; light, \$2.25; skips, \$1.50 @ 2.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; native, \$3.40; western corn fed, \$4.00 @ 4.50; Texas, \$3.00 @ 3.50; lambs, \$4.75 @ 5.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cloves—Wheat—Lower; cash, 90; February, 97; May, \$1.00 1/2.

Corn—Steady; cash, 33 1/4; February, 34 1/4; May, 36 1/4.

Lard—Steady; cash, 24 1/4; February, 24 1/4; May, 27 1/4.

Pork—Firm; cash and February, \$13.50; May, \$15.00.

Lard—Steady; cash, \$7.30; February, 7.25 1/4; May, \$7.47 1/2 @ 7.50.

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